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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

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Sir:

The following materials are enclosed in order to complete the formal requirements in the filing of the above-identified application:

- (1) Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US);
- (2) Inventor's Declaration; and
- (3) Processing Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 together with the late declaration surcharge fee in the amount of One Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$130.00). Our payment is made by credit card. Form PTO 2038 is attached.

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The Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) was mailed September 5, 2006.

Favourable consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

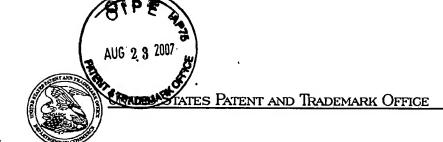
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/24/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/24/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/24/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 02/24/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/24/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/24/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 02/24/2006
- Specification filed on 02/24/2006
- Claims filed on 02/24/2006
- Abstracts filed on 02/24/2006
- Drawings filed on 02/24/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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vork Reduction Act of 1995 no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number Effective on 12/08/2004. Complete if Known Mant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act. 2005 (H.R. 4818). 10/569,474 Application Number TRANSMI Filing Date February 24, 2006 For FY 2007 First Named Inventor McKay, John **Examiner Name** N/A Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit N/A TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 130.00 Attorney Docket No. 6.30.3260 PCT/CA-US METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): Deposit Account Deposit Account Number:_ Deposit Account Name: For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) Credit any overpayments under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. **FEE CALCULATION** 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES **FILING FEES** SEARCH FEES **EXAMINATION FEES** Small Entity **Small Entity Small Entity Application Type** Fee (\$) Fees Paid (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Utility 300 150 500 200 250 100 Design 200 100 100 50 130 65 Plant 200 100 300 160 150 80 Reissue 300 150 500 600 250 300 Provisional 200 100 0 0 0 0 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES **Small Entity** Fee Description Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 200 100 Multiple dependent claims 360 180 **Total Claims Extra Claims** Fee Paid (\$) Multiple Dependent Claims Fee (\$) - 20 or HP = Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20. Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee Paid (\$) Fee (\$) -3 or HP =HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3. 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof **Total Sheets Extra Sheets** Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) -100 =(round up to a whole number) x

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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Late Filing Surcharge

4. OTHER FEE(S)

This collection of information is require) by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.